



KLAMATH DROUGHT INITIATIVE

The cutoff date for applications this fiscal year has been extended through April 23, 2010.

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for a special drought initiative under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) for the Klamath Basin.

Applications will be accepted through April 23, 2010, and will be ranked and selected for funding every Thursday until available funds are depleted. This initiative will focus on providing farmers within the reclamation area with financial assistance to address the most immediate and critical drought-related soil erosion concerns. Emphasis will be placed on the following:

- Planting cover crops on bare fields
- Irrigated cropland within the reclamation project area
- Estimated cover crop payment rate: \$80/ac

Contact your local field office to learn more about the Klamath Drought Initiative or find us online at <http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

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